

RICHMOND MAN WITNESSES JEWISH RIOTS IN PALESTINE

K. Brooke Anderson, 3605 East Marshall, Gives Interesting Account of Fights Staged in Churches and Market Places of Holy Land.

K. Brooke Anderson, 3605 East Marshall Street, who has been for several years connected with the Y. M. C. A. work in Egypt and the Holy Land, writes an interesting letter relative to the riots which are now taking place in those countries at the present time. He was first stationed at Damascus, where he saw much of the rioting between the Jews and the native Mohammedans part of which took place in the city of Jerusalem, but he was transferred to Cairo, Egypt, and later to Jerusalem, where he is now located.

Anderson is widely known in Richmond, having graduated at Richmond College in 1916, and later studied at Cornell. While at Cornell he decided to enter the Y. M. C. A. work and has been connected with the service of that organization since that time.

The letter follows: "I left Jerusalem April 12, 1920, and arrived at Cairo Friday following, having spent one night at Ludd, ancient Lydda, and the other night at Cantara. The last was due to a wheel of the car being flat, necessitating a delay of five hours in the desert. I spent the time watching the caravan pass with their strange loads of chickens, young sheep, and household goods of the Bedouins piled high on the camels. You have read the reports of the rioting in Jerusalem, which this year I believe have been larger than before and between the new elements, the Jews, mostly Zionist, and the native Mohammedans.

Fights Staged in Churches.—I was how surprised and disillusioned I was when I first witnessed the periodical fighting which occurred between the different Christian sects in the different churches and places, and I was prepared for any church during the riot occurring in the morning of the 12th of April. The Copts, the Syrian Christians of Egypt and the Eastern Christians engaged in a discreditable fight during the services on Easter Sunday in the church of the Holy Sepulcher. I was not present, but several of my secretaries saw the affair and described it to me.

Dr. Harte and I attended St. George's Cathedral on Easter morning, returning from military duty. Jews and saw several bandaged figures drive past in an auto. On inquiry, we learned that the Jews had started between the Jews and Mohammedans when a Jew, possibly a soldier in the Jewish Battalion, interfered with a Mohammedan demonstration. He was badly reviled up. And immediately afterwards attacks on Jewish stores followed, and looting began.

Watches Mob Battle.—While preparing to go to the American colony for lunch, four companies of Jews, mostly young men—only very few of the orthodox, correctly dressed Jew of Palestine being seen—passed, armed with clubs and pieces of iron. Fighting took place within the American colony walls where ever Jew and Mohammedan met, many injuries without actually being engaged in the fighting.

From the American colony we saw several hundred Jews, some who were armed with pistols, attack a half dozen or so Mohammedans, catch a man and stone him. It was horrible. I'd rather be shot, for it is much the easier. I learned from a reliable source that 150 Jews were wounded the first day, but was unable to discover the number suffered by the Arabs.

The gates to the old city were closed to natives and the troops controlled the streets Sunday and Monday. Fighting continued Monday and I saw many Jews brought out that day. The Zionists are well organized and their medical corps was very efficient in tending the wounded to the hospital.

Placards Under Machine Gun.—On Monday morning the machine guns were turned on the Jews near where I was standing, who had revolvers and were after three Arabs. I spread myself and imitated a blade of grass for a few seconds. I soon realized that bullets were passing over head, but couldn't understand why they were coming back. After it was over I discovered that they had been striking the walls of a house and recoiling from all angles, most uncomfortably I assure you.

I had to laugh at a Tommy who was repairing a Ford directly in the path of the machine gun. He was absolutely motionless on hearing the familiar sound, but for some reason didn't move, until he finally saw just what his position was, and then he acted suddenly. He didn't attempt to climb out, he merely dived over one side of the solid rock and it shook him up, but he never moved until it was over. I asked him why he didn't descend more gently. His reply was, "I stopped one, that's enough."

Palestine in Ferment.—The papers here mention the results as much as possible. But it is best to let the world know what is happening here. The Jewish massacres here started again near Maasrah, according to reports. Emir Feisal has been in the Holy Land since it is in a ferment. Nothing toward improving the country and social conditions can be begun until the mandates have been declared, and when they are declared, unless a Solomon arises in both the English and French foreign policy Cabinets, committers or whatever they are called, the East will not remain at rest and grow and develop under its Western guardian.

Leaving out Constantinople and considering the question of the territory in N. E., now under the French and English, I can't see how the two can control the Mohammedans or even the native Christians, with Emir Feisal opposed to them. Unless, as I said above, England and France become blessed with a Solomon each.

Orientalists Are Tricksters.—The Orientalists are pastmasters at each other, and the delay in deciding the fate of the N. E. will give game, as well as opportunity to playing the game, as well as influence to the Mohammedans in the territory occupied by the two Western powers. I do hope the peace conference will find time to try and adjust the seemingly intangible problem, and one which will, I believe, soon vitally affect the entire world.

As soon as Dr. Harte arrives in any part of the world, that part of society which is in need immediately discovers him. The high priest I haven't been able to decide which takes the initiative or whether it originates simultaneously from both. I soon discovered that the Samaritan high priest thought that the Samaritans had died out or had been assimilated by surrounding nations. Dr. Harte, seeking aid from the Samaritan race, of which probably 100 or less remain.

Dr. Harte had met him several years ago in company with a rich American, who had aided the colony until his death. The high priest did not remind him of the fact. He came in several times while I was in the office and I found him to be a very capable man in many ways, although I was told that his followers were rather disrespectful in every way. If true, it is probably due to the enmity of their neighbors.

Followers to Marry Jews.—In the course of our meetings he explained that his followers were few in number that it had been decided to allow the men to marry in the surrounding Jewish families. However, it is improbable that such worldly goods be increased. Dr. Harte asked him if he were not afraid of his people becoming Christian should this sect move into his

immediate neighborhood. The reply was that he was willing to go to America or anywhere that he might suggest, that the Christian might surround his people for years and yet they would not adopt Christianity. On being asked if he believed in Jesus Christ, he replied, "No, I do not believe He has come."

He brought the Samaritan manuscript with him at one of our meetings and made comparisons with certain portions of the Book of Genesis, and I must confess that his interpretation was clearer in each instance, for me anyhow.

In making his plea for assistance he said: "You believe in the story of the Samaritan woman giving Jesus Christ a cup of water when He was thirsty. It is now the Samaritan who is thirsty and the Christian has the opportunity of assuaging the Samaritan's thirst."

Priest Seeks Protection.—When the rioting was going on Monday morning he came to Dr. Harte's house and, although we were not in, he had the caretaker open the door and take him on the inside. On arriving we asked him where he wanted to go. He seemed content to remain with Dr. Harte, but it is a very difficult matter preparing food for him, as he can eat only certain things, and, not having any sleep, accommodations, Dr. Harte was unable to take care of him; also it was impossible to send him to Goliath, ancient Schechem, some miles distant, and he didn't care to go to any place to the natives which Dr. Harte knew of and finally decided to go back to his hotel, just inside of the gate.

Frankly, I didn't think it wise, but he was insistent, and I finally gave him permission from military authorities and passed him through quite easily. He resembled a Jew one moment, I thought, and an Arab the next, and I was not sure that the natives could tell that he was the Samaritan high priest, but he was safe as there was a strong guard post opposite the hotel. He stayed there as any house in the city. He thanked me profusely for having brought him through his English is as limited as my Arabic.

Camp Welcome Sight.—I was in a way quite happy to get back to camp and my men, two Jews

on parole, were just as happy. Even the old Turk, my gardener, and one or two others whom I am interested in came up, saluted and said "Hoskeliden," which means a happy return. I'll leave at end of month (reference to Belbeis P. O. W. Camp at Cairo), with many regret, yet I feel that I should go. If New York office permits I'll go with Dr. Harte, if not then I'll return to France, and then to Poland, I hope. (He has since gone to Jerusalem as Y. M. C. A. secretary.)

His fearfully hot and I have to stay in my tent during a portion of the day. The Turks are accustomed to it and my two men do most of the directing. I would love to come home, but feel that I should continue to work elsewhere until a more propitious time arrives.

With love to all and may the Father keep you well and happy.

Sincerely,

BROOKE.

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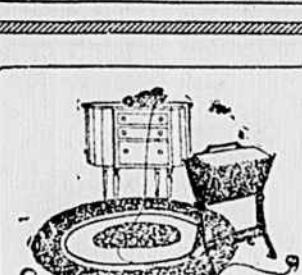
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The cloth now in demand for one-piece dresses and smocks. 40 inches wide, in White, Castor, Delf Blue, Lavender, Light Blue, Pink and Rose. Yard. **98c** Beautiful combination plaids and checks, in a profusion of summer colorings, comprise this new shipment, that is 32 inches wide. On sale Monday, yard..... **59c**

Crinkle Plisse Crepe **Linen Finish Suiting**

32 inches wide, excellent grade for night gowns. Pink or Light Blue, at a new price. Yard..... **50c** 33 inches wide, with every appearance real linen. Choose from Rose, Light Blue and Delf Blue. Yard..... **59c**

Imported Pongee Linen **Mercerized Batiste**

36 inches wide, beautiful luster. Pink, Light Blue and Delf shades, for cool, dainty dresses. Yard..... **\$1.25** 40 inches wide, pure White, soft texture, with appearance of China silk. An excellent value. Yard..... **59c**

Superior Longcloth **40-in. White Organdy**

For Monday we feature one case, in 10-yard bolts, soft chamolins finish, ready for the needle. Piece for only... **\$3.98** This lot is limited to five pieces, of an unusually good quality. On sale tomorrow. Yard..... **59c**

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Well known in every household for its fine quality, this durable Unbleached Sheeting is sure to be a leading attraction in the Basement Monday. 36 inches wide. Priced at 35c yard.

Voiles 40c Yard **Percal 29c Yard**

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Ginghams 28c Yard **Madras 59c Yard**

Good quality Dress Ginghams, in most desirable mill lengths. Assorted colored checks and plaids. Crepe Madras is always popular, especially this lot in smart stripes and fast colors; 32 inches wide.

Women's Vests **Waists, 98c**

Mill seconds of women's Gauze Vests, made with tape neck, for 15c each. Women's Organdy Waists, well made, tucks back and front; lace trimmed.

Comforts **Boys' Suits**

Crib Comforts, cotton filled, pretty silkline coverings for \$1.49 each. All wool, well made of good materials, brown, blue and gray mixtures; 7 to 17 years sizes, for \$7.50.

Comforts **Pillow Cases**

Crib Comforts, cotton filled, pretty silkline coverings for \$1.49 each. Heavy grade Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x36-inch size, for 55c each.



NEW GOWNS

WOMEN'S FANCY GOWNS of fine Nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Dainty styles can be had with or without sleeves. Originally sold for \$3.49 each; Monday, any for \$2.98.

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